

CHAPTER NO. 792

SENATE BILL NO. 2285

By Kilby, Herron

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2342

By Ferguson, Russell Johnson, Sharp, Curtiss, Davidson, West, Newton, McKee

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, to authorize the issuance of new specialty earmarked license plates for Shriners to benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-4-202(c)(7), is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

() Shriners;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 4, Part 2, is amended by adding the following as a new, appropriately designated section:

(a) Owners or lessees of motor vehicles who are residents of Tennessee, upon complying with state motor vehicle laws relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles and paying the regular fee applicable to the motor vehicle and the fee provided for in § 55-4-203, shall be issued a Shriners new specialty earmarked license plate for a motor vehicle authorized by § 55-4-210(c).


(b) The new specialty earmarked license plates provided for in this section shall contain a logo or other design representative of the Shriners of North America international fraternity. Such plates shall be designed in consultation with a representative of the Shriners of Tennessee.

(c) Funds produced from the sale of Shriners new specialty earmarked license plates shall be allocated to the Shriners Hospitals for Children in accordance with the provisions of § 55-4-215. Such funds shall be utilized by the Shriners Hospitals for Children, a network of pediatric specialty hospitals, to further the organization's mission of providing excellent orthopaedic, burn and spinal cord injury care to children under the age of eighteen (18) absolutely free of charge.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 12, 2004


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE


JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this day of 2003

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR

Pursuant to Article III, Section 18, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee, the Governor had Senate Bill No. 2285 in his possession longer than ten (10) days; therefore, the bill becomes law without the Governor's signature.